

## NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

**Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.**

### NEW LONDON COUNTY

#### SALEM

**Grange Meeting — Staples-Goodrich Marriage—Sorrow for Death of Alfred Mitchell.**

The regular meeting of Salem Grange was held in their hall on Tuesday evening. An unusually interesting program was presented. Mrs. Helen Wilkins read an original ghost story. Mrs. Rose Ray read an interesting and instructive essay on the potato. Nearly all present participated in a discussion of the same.

**Staples-Goodrich.** Charles H. Staples and Fanny B. Goodrich were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday evening, May 3, by the Rev. J. S. Cogswell.

Austin Rix has returned to his home in town for the summer. He has been employed the past winter in Ivoryton.

Principal Bruback and daughter of New London spent Saturday at Mr. Jones' cottage in town. Mr. Jones and Mr. Gay of New London were at the cottage on Sunday.

Mr. Potter, the new supervisor of schools, was in town during the week. Mrs. M. R. Stegrieder and Addison Tailor of Colchester were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rix.

**Attended Convention.** Howard A. Rix went as a delegate from the Congregational Sunday school to the New London county Sunday school convention held in New London last Saturday. While in the city he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Thicker.

Mr. Rix gave a very interesting report of the convention at the close of the study period in the Sunday school on Sunday morning.

Moses Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Henry Church of Montville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hennessey, and attended services at the Congregational church.

Mrs. M. R. Stegrieder spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Ivy S. Bailey.

Shirley Miner and daughter, Miss Susan, spent Sunday with friends in Hartford.

E. Crandall spent several days of the past week in New London.

Thomas Clark of Colchester spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Clark.

**Alfred Mitchell's Death Regretted.** Expressions of regret were heard on every hand when the news reached town of the death of Alfred Mitchell, which occurred at his winter home, Fort Antonio, Jamaica, Mr. Mitchell owned a large estate in town known as Woodbridge farms, which is in charge of Donald Mitchell of New London. William H. Maynard is foreman of the farms.

The roads in town were inspected by the selectmen on Friday.

The town clerk and selectmen are in session at the town house today (Saturday).

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. S. Cogswell will preach in the Congregational church from the text John 17: 24-25. Mrs. Pose Bay will lead the Endeavor service in the evening. Topic, Lessons from the Life of Ruth. Ruth 1: 14-22.

#### NIANTIC

**St. John's Society Meets—District Superintendent at M. E. Church—Pine Grove Cottagers Arriving.**

Walter E. Dounison of Groton, vice president of the New London and East Lyme street railway, was in Niantic Monday on business.

The Young Ladies' League of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mollie Brooks in Lake avenue.

C. J. Manwaring has a delivery truck.

The assistant postmaster is out with a touring car.

St. John's Endowment Fund society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Gato.

**Presiding Elder's Visit.** Presiding Elder J. H. Newland of Norwich attended the first quarterly conference at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday morning.

**Pine Grove Notes.** Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell returned Monday evening from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they have passed the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libby opened their cottage Saturday for the season. Mr. Libby left Monday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crocker opened their Broadway cottage Saturday. They have been spending the winter in Niantic.

Mrs. N. W. Rogers of Wells street is visiting relatives in Hartford.

Dr. A. E. C. Marham of Hartford has opened his cottage in High street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Barrett of Hartford are visiting in Center street.

A party from Norwich occupied the Washington cottage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Manwaring of New York spent Sunday at the Norman cottage in South street, returning to the metropolis in the evening. Mr. Manwaring is manager of the Max Hart Theater company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Manwaring of New Haven spent Sunday at the Norman cottage.

Mr. Riehlitz of Hartford was at his cottage in Orchard street Saturday.

Mr. Jaeger of Hartford, a Pine Grove summer resident, was visiting at the farmhouse this week.

**Conductor W. E. Manwaring** of New Haven spent a short time Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham Manwaring, in South street.

#### NORTH LYME

**Burial of Mrs. H. B. L. Reynolds—Sunday School Elects Officers.**

Mrs. Miriam Reynolds, who died at the Hartford hospital and was buried in the cemetery in this place last week, was a former resident here, the widow of H. B. L. Reynolds, who owned the house now occupied by E. Webster until their removal to Essex some years ago.

Miss Myrtle Gates of Saybrook has been visiting Mrs. L. O. Gates.

**Sunday School Officers.** The Sunday school has elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Arthur Sweet; assistant superintendent, W. M. Simon, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alma Holmes; librarians, Misses Helen Jewett and Gladys Stark.

Mrs. Francis Purvis has been ill the past two weeks. Mrs. Lizzie Syme is caring for her.

J. W. Stark was a recent visitor in New York.

Stones have recently been set up in

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the local cemetery to the memory of C. S. Jewett, Henry Stark and Charles Brown.

Mrs. Walter Gillette of East Haddam visited Miss Emily Stark Tuesday.

Miss Emily Stark was a Chester visitor Monday.

Ray Harding of Lyme has been spending a few days at C. F. Jewett's.

#### GALES FERRY

**Rev. D. Ward Adams of Attawaugan Gave Interesting Lecture—Local Items.**

Rev. D. Ward Adams of Attawaugan, a former pastor of the Gales Ferry church, gave an interesting lecture here, entitled "Some Things I Saw Beyond the Sea," on Friday evening of last week. A piano

duet by Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine and Miss Grace Chapman preceded the lecture which touched on the interesting and historical places visited by Rev. Mr. Adams in France, Switzerland and Great Britain. A social session with refreshments was enjoyed at the close. The proceeds from the lecture will be used for the improvement of the Gales Ferry house on the Williams farm ground.

Miss Alice Satterlee returned the first of the week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee in North Haven.

Mrs. Henry C. Beckwith of New London and Albertus Maynard of Allyn Point were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins.

C. S. Jannison and family of Plainfield arrived at the Morgan cottage on the bluff the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Dickerson of Hartford arrived last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Thompson of Allyn Point.

**First Quarterly Conference.** The first quarterly conference of the Gales Ferry M. E. church was held on Wednesday evening. District Supt. J. H. Newland presided and C. E. Colburn acted as secretary. The customary reports were received and ordered on record. At a subsequent meeting it was voted to continue the envelope system of contributions for the coming year.

A committee was appointed to have this matter in charge.

Bradford Latham of Guilford was the guest recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

**Many Acres Burned Over.** A fire started near Ruddy Gore on Thursday of last week burned over many acres of woodland east of the village, causing a heavy loss to the owners of the property, before it was brought under control on Friday.

On Saturday another fire was started, presumably by arbutus seekers, on the farm of H. W. Hurlbutt, one of the heaviest losers from the first fire, but was soon extinguished with the aid of neighbors.

Raymond Perkins of Mount Hermon, Mass., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins.

#### FRANKLIN

**Woods Fire Makes Work for Fire Warden—Notes and Personals.**

Miss Ellen D. Leonard, Mrs. George Avery, and Miss Ella I. Smith were in Norwich on Wednesday, attending the missionary meeting at the Second Congregational church.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson and son Philip were the guests of Mrs. Antoinette Hastings on Wednesday.

**Big Woods Fire.** The fire warden of Windham, Franklin and Baltic had a large gang of men working on Saturday, putting out the fire which started on Friday afternoon. It burned on Cold brook to the old River House road.

Milton F. Beckwith is at his home, recuperating after his recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth Hart of Hartford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Lamb.

Miss Bertina Smith has returned attending the winter in Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Florence Bushnell has returned to her home in Norwich.

The many friends of Miss Lydia Johnson are pleased to hear that she is able to be out again.

Mrs. Clifford H. Robinson and Mrs. Herman A. Gager were in Norwich on Monday afternoon, attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Griswold.

Henry Brown of Hartford and Leander Brown of Sprague were calling on Stephen Parker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bates of Windham and Fred Swift and Miss Hazel Swift of Windham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hyde on Sunday.

Henry Parker was a recent Franklin visitor on Saturday.

#### LAUREL GLEN

**Barber-Girard Marriage—Personal Items.**

Willis Barber of Niantic and Della Girard of this place were married by Rev. J. L. Peacock of Westerly at his residence on Greenwood Heights last Saturday at 4 o'clock. A furnished home awaits them in Niantic, where they are to reside.

**Local Notes.** Eugene Congdon was in this place recently.

Dr. Hale and family of Springfield, Mass., are at their summer home here for a short stay.

Duane Main is visiting at W. L. Main's.

Thomas E. Wheeler is busy collecting taxes.

Dwight Main was in Westerly Wednesday, as was also Arthur Cook.

#### LYME

**Town Has Had Some Bad Forest Fires—996 Feet Fence to Be Built by the State.**

Miss Mabel Smith of Gales Ferry is staying a few days with Mrs. Isaac G. Geer.

Edward E. Lester and Frank W. Brewster are serving on the jury at New London during the May term of court.

There have been some very bad forest fires in Lynday this spring, doing many hundreds dollars' worth damage to young trees and timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray spent Wednesday at Preston City.

**State to Build Fence.** The contracts were signed Monday for the new state road fence to be built around the Whipple's house. The expense of the entire length of this fence, which is 996 feet, will be borne by the state. Charles A. Babcock, the contractor, will start work soon. The top railing will be six and the bottom railing two, with 8-inch posts. After

it is completed it will be covered with two coats of whitewash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton entertained on Sunday friends from Norwich. Miss Rose Hill, Groton and New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deap of New London have been guests of Mrs. Deap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray.

#### LEBANON

**Memorial Exercises in Preparation—Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Danielson of Danielson were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Danielson, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Sarah Danielson is enjoying a three days' visit at home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore, who have spent the winter in Kissimmee, Fla., are expected to return this month.

Aubrey Armstrong, the son of George Armstrong, while at play with other boys last Tuesday, was struck with a stone, the left nostril being laid open.

Two children of Gilbert Williams are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Emma Abell underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, last Thursday.

#### Rabid Dog Killed.

Word was received by Dog Officer F. K. Noyes a week ago yesterday that another mad dog was making his way from Franklin toward Lebanon.

Later the dog was found among his sheep, of which it had bitten one, and was promptly killed. Dr. Danielson sent the head for examination to Middletown and the reply was that the dog was rabid.

Tax Collector James Thomas was on business at the town hall on Monday.

**Preparing for Memorial Day.** At the town hall action was taken last Monday evening to prepare for the exercises of Memorial day. Rev. L. E. Livermore was appointed master of exercises at the hall, Mrs. Otto Pultz to have charge of the dinner for veterans at the church, Charles J. Abell to carry the veterans to the cemetery, Lyman Fischer to procure flags for decoration, and Charles Briggs to have charge of the music.

Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, pastor of the Universalist church of Norwich, is to deliver the memorial address.

Charles and David Pitcher captured three young foxes one day this week in a field on their farm and have them at their home.

On Monday C. E. business meeting held in the Buckingham library last Monday evening, eight officers and chairmen of the society were present and discussed many matters relative to the welfare of the society.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Royall Thursday afternoon.

The Gleaners met with Mrs. Munroe Pultz this afternoon.

#### Delegates Appointed.

At the Congregational church last Sunday, Deacon Nathaniel Manning, Miss Rosa Standish and Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman were chosen delegates to attend the annual conference of the New London county Congregational churches at Jewett City next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler were elected as alternates.

A party of six or eight are organizing to leave Lebanon next Wednesday for three days at The World in Boston.

At the Congregational church the communion service will be observed tomorrow morning.

#### GOSHEN

**Local People Attend Sunday School Convention—Spring Birds Arrive.**

L. H. Burr of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a short time this week as guest of his parents, Rev. Marcus Burr.

**Attended Sunday School Convention.** Among those who attended the Sunday school convention at the New London county Congregational churches at Jewett City last Saturday were Deacon James V. Thomas, Miss Fannie E. Fish, Miss Clara Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Geer, Mr. Geer, who is superintendent of the local Sunday school, took the party down in his touring car. Some interesting reports were given Sunday to the Sunday school of the meetings attended.

**May Basket Parties.** A number of May basket parties were on Monday evening.

Among the latest arrivals of the song birds are the whippoorwill and brown thrasher.

#### LEFFINGWELL

**Social at Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis—Notes.**

Several of the young people of the First Baptist church attended the Young People's social at the Central Baptist church, Norwich, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Harlan Dolbear of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dolbear.

Mrs. George A. Sheldon of East Great Plain was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell, on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Morgan of Amherst, Mass., who has been spending the winter at Daytona, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Leffingwell.

The social which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis Wednesday evening, was largely attended, the society realizing a good sum.

#### GARDNER LAKE

**W. A. Perry Arranging for Camp Central.**

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Long of Bozrah Center called on local friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dolbear visited over Sunday at the home of S. A. Dolbear.

W. A. Perry of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here on Monday making arrangements for Camp Central.

Mrs. Andrew Powell was taken to the Backus hospital, Norwich, on Monday.

#### OAKDALE

**Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich Occupied Pulpit at Congregational Church—Notes.**

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the Congregational church on Sunday from 3d John, 3d verse.

The C. E. meeting was conducted by the vice president, Miss Mary Johnson. Topic, A Missionary Journey Around the World—Missions in Hawaii and the Philippines. Isa. 60:1-12.

Mrs. F. C. Schofield, Mrs. John Lynch and Supt. J. C. Fellows attended the meeting of the New London County Sunday School association in New London last Saturday.

At the session of the Sunday school

on Sunday, Mrs. Schofield gave a report of the meeting.

Deacon D. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Burdard and Deacon and Mrs. J. C. Fellows are the delegates appointed to attend the New London county conference of Congregational churches at Jewett City on Tuesday, May 9.

The Ladies' Social unit met in the chapel on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Whaley of Uncasville called on friends in this place on Sunday.

#### OLD MYSTIC

**Mrs. Ann C. Irons, 100, Buried in Elm Grove—Burial of Harry Caswell—Fire in Cemetery Endangers Houses.**

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann (Crumb) Irons, a long-time resident of Old Mystic who recently celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary, Saturday, April 22, occurred Friday, April 23, the last of her daughter, Mrs. Dixon of Brooklyn, N. Y., where the centennial celebration took place.

The body arrived in Mystic Tuesday at 2 p. m. and was taken to Elm Grove cemetery for burial.

Schroeder, the caretaker of the cemetery, says Mrs. Irons is the only person who has reached the century mark that is buried in that cemetery.

Mrs. Julia (Crumb) Brown, her daughter, Mrs. Ella Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Crumb, were among those who were present at the centennial services. Rev. C. T. Hatch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mystic, conducted the services.

**Burial of Harry Caswell.** Harry Caswell, the eldest son of the late Charles H. Caswell of Old Mystic, died Saturday, April 24, at his home at Cleveland, O., after a lingering illness.

The body arrived at Mystic at noon Tuesday. The procession to the station to Elm Grove cemetery was headed by Mystic lodge of Odd Fellows.

The body was placed in the receiving vault until Wednesday at 2 p. m. when burial took place in the Caswell family plot. The deceased is survived by his wife, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. T. Henry Johnson of Old Mystic, and seven brothers, Frederick, Alfred, Clarence, Clinton, Benjamin, Morris and Sidney.

Mrs. Henry Caswell accompanied the body of her husband to Old Mystic and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Johnson.

**Fire Gets Beyond Control.** A fire started by workmen in the Catholic cemetery Friday of last week destroyed the building at the corner of Riverview. The roof of the woodshed at the Riverview cottage, occupied by William Page, was afire, and the paint was badly blistered on the house.

The fire was caused by Charles Q. Eldredge of the estate of James Eldredge and occupied by Sidney Caswell. A. E. Park of Mystic with a few workmen were painting River view mansion, and with their help and that of the tenants the fire was held in check. This is the third time fires started in the Catholic cemetery have gotten beyond the control of the workmen.

**Painful Injury.** Frank Smart, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smart met with a painful injury Tuesday afternoon at the plant of the Mystic Woolen company of Old Mystic. While sawing a board in the workshop his right hand got caught in the buzz saw, sawing the hand off, amputating the thumb and cutting the end of the thumb off.

**Sale of Russell Place.** Mrs. James S. Russell sold the house west of the factory of the Mystic Woolen company to the company for the sum of \$2,000.

John Kennedy and family have moved into the house for about ten years, and will now reside there permanently.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, which met last evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

Dr. A. B. Coates of Hartford, secretary of the Connecticut state convention board, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church this morning and evening. Dr. Coates will preach at Center Groton chapel at 3 p. m.

**Personal Mention.** John W. Shank has moved his household goods and family from his home at 200 Main street, where they have resided for more than five years, to Brookside, long time residence of the late E. Burrows.

John Humphreys of Hartford was a recent caller at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoyle were Sunday guests of Norwich relatives.

Miss Lucy Gallup has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her niece, Miss Mary Wilbur of Providence.

Miss Amy Eldredge who teaches at South Woodstock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Eldredge.

Benjamin E. Wales and Bert Richmond were in New Haven last week on business, attending the annual ball of the society of the deaf and dumb. They remained over Sunday in the city.

**LEONARD BRIDGE** Stereopticon Lecture of Much Merit—Personal Items.

Mrs. Robert Hall of East Hampton spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Manwaring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneeland and Miss Sarah of Columbia spent Saturday at the former's brother's, Judge A. G. Kneeland's.

**Illustrated Lecture.** C. W. Tennant of Hebron gave an illustrated lecture on the Wonders and Beauties of Yosemite Park. Mr. Tennant has a powerful stereopticon machine which throws the pictures very clearly.

Miss Nellie Clifford, who was operated on for cancer of the breast at the Mount Hope hospital, is getting along finely.

Mrs. McGilliuddy and child are visiting Mrs. E. H. McCall.

#### MOHEGAN

There was a good attendance at church Sunday.

Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Dolbear were in New London the first of the week.

Burrell H. Fielding of New London called on Mohegan friends the first of the week.

Mr. Fielding called on Mrs. E. T. Baker last Thursday.

Mr. George Woodruff is putting a veranda on his house.

#### GRISWOLD

Miss Luella Gallup returned to her home in Plainfield last week after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Norman.

This dance given by the baseball team Saturday evening was well patronized and a snug sum was netted.

Harold Geer, a son of Deacon and Mrs. A. G. Geer, captured a deer last week.

#### UNCASVILLE

**Activities Among the Lodges**